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- 1 ☒ Specification Total Pages 47
- 2 ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 23
- 3 ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
 - a. ☒ Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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 - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 4 ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
13. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mail

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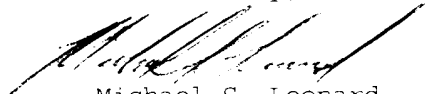
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, T. Chiba et al., the attached patent application (47 Pages, 6 claims) with one set of drawings containing 23 sheets with 31 Figures, unsigned CIP Declaration and Power of Attorney, and preliminary amendment.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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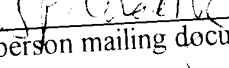
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Title: Shape of Microdot Mark Formed by Laser Beam and Microdot Marking Method

Applicant: T. Chiba et al.

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Specification (47 pages);
23 pages of drawings, Figs. 1-31;
Continuation-in-Part Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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